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SUBJECT: OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING: DISCUSSION AMONG  
BIG 7 PERM REPS ON NORTH-SOUTH DECLARATION.

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1. IN FURTHER MEETING OF BIG 7 PERMANENT REPRESENTA-  
TIVES WITH SECRETARY GENERAL IN PREPARATION FOR FORTH-  
COMING MINISTERIAL MEETING CONSENSUS APPEARED TO EXIST  
FOR LANGUAGE ALONG THE LINES OF VAN LENNEP'S DRAFT  
DECLARATION ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR  
CHANGES IN PRESENTATION. I SPOKE ALONG LINES REF B.  
JAPANESE REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES FAVORED DECLARATION  
FORMAT. OTHER REPS SAID THEIR AUTHORITIES LEANED MORE  
TOWARDS COMMUNIQUE FORMAT THAN DECLARATION BUT WERE  
WILLING TO LEAVE THIS OPEN. SECRETARY GENERAL WILL  
MAINTAIN TEXT AS DECLARATION FOR TIME BEING TO HELP  
FOCUS MINISTERIAL ATTENTION. CANADIAN (MACLEAN) SAID  
HIS AUTHORITIES LIKED THE PAPER BUT SUGGESTED SOMEWHAT  
DIFFERENT ORDERING OF PARAGRAPHS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF  
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VAN LENNEP'S TEXT. FRENCH AND BRITISH REPS SAID THEIR  
AUTHORITIES QUESTIONED ON TACTICAL GROUNDS BUT DID  
NOT AT THIS STAGE SPECIFICALLY OPPOSE REPEATING OFFER  
TO CONSULT ON ENERGY MATTERS. FRENCH REP SAID HIS  
AUTHORITIES FELT BASIC HUMAN NEEDS APPROACH SHOULD  
SOMEHOW BE NUANCED TO INDICATE IT WAS NOT THE ONLY  
OBJECTIVE OR CONTRARY TO OTHER OBJECTIVES LDCS MIGHT

HAVE E.G. FOR OVERALL GROWTH AND INDUSTRIALIZATION.  
CANADIAN REP SPOKE OF NEED TO PRESENT HUMAN NEEDS  
APPROACH AS BEING IN FURTHERANCE OF LDC'S OWN OBJECTIVES.

2. SECRETARY GENERAL TOOK THESE VARIOUS COMMENTS ON  
BOARD. HE SAID HE WOULD ISSUE DECLARATION PERHAPS  
SOMEWHAT REVISED TO ALL HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR POSSIBLE  
PLENARY DISCUSSION ON THURSDAY. IN THE COURSE OF  
THIS DISCUSSION AND AS A RESULT OF EARLIER PLENARY  
DISCUSSION ON JUNE 13 SECRETARY GENERAL STATED HE MAY  
DROP THE IDEA OF PRESENTING MINISTERS WITH A DRAFT  
ENTRY IN THE MINUTES. INSTEAD HE WILL PUT OUT AMENDED  
ISSUES PAPER WITH SHARPER STATEMENT OF POLICY POINTS  
OF DISCUSSION AS WELL AS CONCLUSIONS THAT MINISTERS  
WILL BE ASKED TO ENDORSE.  
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